

CHICAGO SINGLES GOLF

Chicago Chapter - American Singles Golf Association - July 2019

SUMMER GETAWAY - JULY 16-18 - GULL LAKE VIEW RESORT



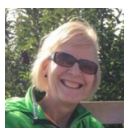
President's Message

Happy July ASGA Friends! It's great seeing so many golfers at the outings and we've even had some dry and sunny weather. Keep checking the website and email blasts for info on the outings (there's a couple new additions) and sign up early and often.

We were saddened in June to hear that Dave Vandervelde passed away. He will be missed by all, but especially by **Nancy Pierz**, his companion, golf and travel partner and their families. Our thoughts are with them all.

Enjoy the summer weather and remember "The most important shot in golf is the next one" (Ben Hogan). See you on the links!

~Alice Zyks



Golf Chair Message

Here we are almost mid-season and we've managed to get some rounds in between the ongoing bouts of rain. A dry day here and there and suddenly warm weather was helped get us back into the swing of things, so let's hope for more dry weather. We've got some good outings coming up, so remember to sign up early to get a spot. The annual Ryder Cup style challenge is coming up in a couple weeks, and is always a fun competition. **Tom Ullsperger** has also put together a weekend trip to Michigan for the last week of July. Check the website for details and sign up before the deadline. For those not going to Michigan, I've added an outing for Saturday July 27 at Bloomingdale. I'm looking for some-

one to run that outing, as well as Bittersweet on the north side on Sunday, Sept. 1, and Sanctuary on the south side on Sunday, Sept. 8. Please send me an email if you can be the organizer for any of these.

Thanks to all the organizers who have already run outings this year, and will be running the ones coming up. We can't do it without you! If you haven't run one yet and would like some coaching on how to do it, let me know. It's easy, and a good way to meet more people.

We have some open slots in September, so if there's a course we haven't got on our schedule that you'd like to play, let me know and I'll see about getting it booked. Our annual ASGA Chicago Club Championship is coming up in August at St. Andrews. You must be a dues-paying member to compete. It's a two-day affair, with both low gross and low net competitions. So, come on out and compete even if you don't have the lowest handicap. You could still win some money in the low net handicap adjusted category. Regardless, it's

NATIONAL OFFICE INFORMATION

Upcoming Multi-Chapter Events (see SinglesGolf.com/events)

- **ASGA Denver's Rocky Mountain High Weekend** - August 9-11, 2019. Stay at [The Academy Hotel](http://TheAcademyHotel.com) in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Tentative info [posted here](#). To register, simply go to this site: www.SinglesGolf.com/RockyMountainHigh
- **ASGA's Fall Event at Lanier Islands, GA.** Near Atlanta, this event will run the last weekend of daylight savings, Oct. 31 - Nov. 3, 2019. Details at SinglesGolf.com/FallWeekend
- **ASGA's Post-New Year's Event** - Somewhere in Florida, Jan 2-5, 2020. Save the date. We'll head south in the winter!

LOCAL CHAPTER INFORMATION

Next Meeting

TBD

Meeting Location

TBD

Our Chapter Website: www.ASGAChicago.org

Meetup Website: <https://www.meetup.com/ASGACHicago/>

(See next page for list of officers and board members.)

National Office

Office Hours: 9:00am to 2:00pm, M-F (Eastern)

National Office: 980-833-6450 or 1-888-GOLFMATE

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two days of fun competition. If you can't make both days, there will be some open slots for non-competitors available each day. See the website for more details.

~Marie Bush, Shrub8@hotmail.com



Colleen Nelms hosted eleven golfers at Fox Bend on June 8 with able assistance from **Rob Lewandowski**.

The weather was perfect with no rain, partly sunny skies and 80- degree temps. The group was happy to welcome new member, **Seth Porter**. **Loren Mercola** did a great job with her towering drive (beating out **Kurt** and **Kamal** --- girl power!) to win the longest-drive prize. **Kamal Dagher** had great precision to win closest to the pin and **Tamara Marshall** showed off her putting skills to win longest putt. Dinner was held at Pearces on the outside patio of the course. It had a great atmosphere, very pleasant wait staff and delicious food.



Nineteen golfers enjoyed Mount Prospect on June 9. It was coordinated by **Cindy Pausic** with skilled assistance from **Wayne Thompson**. We

were happy to see both new members and long-lost members, **Susan Kogan**, **Kathy Kaehr**, **Cindy Boyd** and **Catherine Dudley**. The weather wasn't completely cooperative but the sun came out enough so that we knew it was still there. One of the highlights of the day was the fact that it wasn't cart-path only. What a concept! All the games were unisex closest to the pin. Every winner did an excellent job but have to call out **Ruth Wiechmann Browne** for a gravity-defying placement and **Deb Backman** for almost getting it in the hole. Other big winners were **Colleen Nelms**, **Tom Schweih**s and **Kamal Dagher**. Additionally, the course generously provided two rain checks for 18 holes. The lucky name pulled out of the "hat" was **Kurt Kupitz**. Post-golf we headed to Randhurst Blackfinn for good conversation and yummy food.



Tom Golbach hosted 16 golfers at the challenging and heavily bunkered, Big Run in Lockport on June 22. A game called Daytona was

played in which you get 1 point for a par and 2 for a birdie but if you make a double bogey or 2 consecutive bogies, you start over from zero. **Kamal Dagher** won for the men and **Kathy Hendrickson** for the women. Also Kamal won for the men for the number of greens in regulation and **Peggy Beaver** won for the women.



Sunset Valley was coordinated by **Susan Herman** with assistance from **Marie** and **Deb** (at the sign-up

table), **Marie** (tally sheet/payment check) and **Loren** (cleanup). Twenty-seven golfers enjoyed the day. Happily, it was a sunny, warm day with the course in beautiful condition and no cart restrictions. Big winners were **Linda Ciprella** (women's proximity), **Seth Porter** (men's proximity), **Deb Backman** (straightest drive), **Susan Harris** (longest putt - women), and **Steve Dreher** (longest putt - men). Additionally, **Linda Ciprella** won a new game of scoring holes starting with T or F. Afterward, a barbecue was held at **Susan Herman's** condo near the course --- brats, burgers, fruit, coleslaw, chips/dips, wine, beer, soda and water --- with a great job at the grill by **Steve Dreher** and **Susan Harris** (guest players)



If you have a newsletter article/notice, please submit it to clpausic@aol.com by the 5th of the month (i.e., August 5) for that month's newsletter.

Website

ASGA Chicago website:
<http://asgachicago.org/>



ASGA calendar:
<http://asgachicago.org/index.php/events/>

About Our Members

(THIS REPORT RAN 07/07/2019)

Happy Birthday to these members:

Linda Blinks - 07/23
Robert Lewandowski - 08/08
Mari Lou McCann - 07/04
Donald McGill - 08/08
Diane Meister - 07/01
Greg Mieczynski - 07/02
John Miller - 07/18
Colleen Nelms - 07/26
Pamela Prest - 07/31
Peggy Sodini - 07/24
Gregg Straley - 08/07
Alice Zyks - 07/17

These members are up for renewal:

(date shown is last day of membership)

Gary Gunderson - 07/31/2019
Donald McGill - 07/31/2019
Gregg Straley - 07/31/2019
Theodore Zillmer - 07/31/2019

Welcome newest members:

Matthew Kogan - Joined 06/19/2019
Seth Porter - Joined 06/10/2019

These members recently renewed:

Kathy Braun
John Edmonson
Mari Lou McCann
Jay Thompson
Ruth Wiechmann Browne

These members did not renew their dues:

(date shown is date membership expired)

Jim Coates - 06/30/2019
Bill Erickson - 06/30/2019
Ardis Gallion - 05/31/2019
Jennifer Gibson - 05/31/2019
Tom Jensen - 06/30/2019
Melanie Jones - 05/31/2019
Brian Kane - 06/30/2019
Brian Krauss - 05/31/2019
Jane Leary - 06/30/2019
Tamara Marshall - 06/30/2019
Margaret Onken - 05/31/2019
Nancy Pierz - 06/30/2019
Pat Vaughan - 05/31/2019

To renew your dues today, go to SinglesGolf.com/renew If you wish to renew over the phone, call 980-833-6450, M-F, 9-2 Eastern Time.

Our chapter currently has 91 members.



Apres golf at the Highlands of Elgin



Can you help a fellow member of ASGA?

We have received several messages indicating that there are members who are not receiving our emails. Most likely the emails are going to their "Spam" folder. Since they're not GETTING our emails, we can't tell them how to fix it from our end. But, If you know of someone who is not getting emails and you

can help, we have found a fairly comprehensive list of "how to fix" this problem. This list covers most popular email services.

Go to www.singlesgolf.com/spam and look for the email service they're using (@aol.com, @yahoo.com, @Hotmail.com, @gmail.com for instance) to find out how to help.

FALL GOLF WEEKEND

Lake Lanier Islands
Buford, GA - 45 min. NE of Atlanta
Oct. 31 - Nov. 3, 2019

SEE DETAILS AT
SinglesGolf.com/FallWeekend

Standard Package Includes (see "Check Appropriate Pkg" below for prices)

- 2 rounds of golf - (incl. cart, green fees, range balls)
- 3 nights lodging (**Thur/Fri/Sat, 10/31, 11/01, 11/02 depart Sun., 11/03**)
- Welcome reception (hors d'oeuvres) + 2 dinners + 3 \$10 B'fast vouchers
- DJ dancing on 1st night (if 100 or more register by Oct. 1)
- Welcome gift & golf competition prizes
- Includes all resort service fees & taxes, onsite transportation. See hotel link on SinglesGolf.com/FallWeekend for details.

Add'l. Nights: \$198/night to room alone and **\$99 / person** if dbl. occ. **Stay up to 3 days early or later at these rates**, subject to availability. Rate shown includes all taxes and fees.

GOLF: You'll play Jack Nicklaus' Bear's Best (11/01) and the Legacy Course at Lake Lanier (11/02). Play your own ball both days. **Scoring:** 2 best net balls of 4-some. **Optional Rounds:** Day-of-Arrival Golf at noon on Thursday at the Legacy course (on property) (\$85) & Day-of-Departure Golf at 9am on Sunday, Nov. 3 at Reunion Golf Club. Hotel has shuttle to their course but not to other courses. We'll have a Need-A-Ride / Give-A-Ride form at registration. **NOTE:** This is a **MEMBERS ONLY** event. To join ASGA, call 980-833-6450 or go to SinglesGolf.com/join. **CANCELLATION:** There is a 25% cancellation fee on or prior to 10/01/19. Absolutely NO refunds after 10/01/19. If your plans change, you can sell your position to another member. See event website for full details, cancellation policy, terms & conditions. **CONFIRMATION:** A letter or e-mail confirmation will be sent to you upon receipt of payment. If you don't receive confirmation w/in 10 days after registering, you must contact us at 980-833-6450, M-F, 9-2, ET.

NAME SHOWN BELOW IS HOW NAMETAG WILL APPEAR. ONE FORM PER PERSON, PLEASE PRINT.

NAME _____ () MALE () FEMALE CHAPTER NAME _____ (Indicate city if no chapter name.)

ADDR _____ CITY _____ ST _____ ZIP _____ Handicap/Avg. Score _____

HOME PH () _____ WORK/CELL PH () _____ E-MAIL _____

Your emergency contact person(s) _____ Phone(s) _____

CHECK APPROPRIATE ITEM(S):

- () \$699.00 — STANDARD PACKAGE (YOU'LL HAVE A ROOMMATE)
- () \$979.00 — ROOM-BY-MYSELF PACKAGE (incl. everything in St'd. Pkg.)
- () \$85.00 — OPT. DAY-OF-ARRIVAL GOLF — NOON, THURSDAY AT THE LEGACY COURSE AT LAKE LANIER
- () \$65.00 — OPT. DAY-OF-DEPARTURE GOLF — 9:00am SUNDAY AT REUNION GOLF CLUB

My roommate will be _____ (We'll assign a same-gender roommate if you prefer. Please do not list yourself as someone else's roommate without their permission. **IMPORTANT:** If you choose a roommate, we can't hold your room until both parties have paid.) I am requesting a room with () One King Bed () Two Double Beds *Note: Room preferences are first come, first served. Only the hotel controls the availability of room types. We register you regardless of availability.*

During () One () All golf rounds, please pair me with _____ (No putting together your own foursomes)

➔ By submitting this form, YOU ARE DECLINING travel protection unless box is checked at right: () I will apply for travel protection
Travel protection (trip insurance) must be purchased within five (5) days of registering. See link at bottom of SinglesGolf.com for rates.

I AM REMITTING: \$ _____ for the package indicated above
 + \$ _____ for ___ add'l. nights (\$198 single / \$99. dbl. occ). Indicate which additional nights: _____
 + \$ _____ Optional Day-of-Arrival golf at the Legacy Course at Lake Lanier at noon on Thursday. \$85
 + \$ _____ Optional Day-of-Departure golf at Reunion Golf Club on Sunday, 9am. \$65
 + \$ _____ Mulligans (put \$10 in this space if you want 3 mulligans for each of your 2 days of golf. Mullies not avail. on opt. rounds.)
 + \$ _____ 50/50 Raffle Tickets (put \$20 in this space if you want five (5) 50/50 raffle tickets. (4 for \$20 @ event)
 = \$ _____ TOTAL AMOUNT (Check No. _____ - Make Check** Payable to ASGA, Inc. See mailing address below.)

PAY BY CREDIT CARD: All major cards accepted. I hereby authorize ASGA to charge / debit my account number below for the "TOTAL AMOUNT" indicated above on this form. A 3% credit card processing fee will be added to the TOTAL AMOUNT shown above if using a credit / debit card.

Acc't. No: _____ Exp. _____ Signature _____

CREDIT CARD USERS: Fax this form to 980-225-0231 or Scan & E-Mail to Irene@SinglesGolf.com
OTHERWISE, MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO "ASGA, INC." AND MAIL TO: ASGA, 1122 Industrial Dr., #107, Matthews, NC 28105

QUESTIONS? E-MAIL TOM ALSOP at Tom@SinglesGolf.com OR CALL 980-833-6450 or 1-888-GOLFMATE

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- ◆ Email/Mail This Form To Us
- ◆ Online (SinglesGolf.com/join)

APPLICATION TO JOIN ASGA RENEW MY MEMBERSHIP

Note: Meeting locations may vary. Upon joining, you will receive a monthly newsletter telling you about monthly meetings, outings, etc. If you have any questions, contact your local chapter leader or call 1-888-GOLFMATE or 980-833-6450. Please complete information box at right.

MONTH & DAY BORN _____
YOUR USGA HANDICAP® _____ or
AVERAGE GOLF SCORE _____

Dues are **\$89.00** for 12 months) OR **\$178.00** for 24 months (includes free ASGA logo'd shirt when joining for two years!). Best rate per year is **\$267** with our "buy 3 years, get 4th free + shirt" plan. Credit card users: JOIN BY PHONE: 1-980-833-6450 or FAX COMPLETED FORM TO 1-980-225-0231. Your membership kit will be mailed upon receipt of payment. **Free shipping if ASGA shirt is ordered with application.**

PRINT CLEARLY - THE INFO BELOW SHOWS HOW IT WILL APPEAR ON YOUR CHAPTER'S ROSTER. (*SEE OPT-OUT CLAUSE BELOW)

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT US? _____ CHAPTER YOU ARE JOINING OR RENEWING IN: _____

NAME _____ E-MAIL ADDR: _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ST _____ ZIP _____

HOME (_____) _____ WORK/CELL (_____) _____ EMPL. BY _____

POSITION _____ () AVAILABLE FOR WEEKDAY GOLF () WILLING TO VOLUNTEER FOR CHAPTER

NOTE: ASGA DOES NOT CONDUCT BACKGROUND CHECKS ON APPLICANTS FOR MEMBERSHIP OR MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION. Golf can be a dangerous sport. Accidents can occur by you or another party striking a golf ball, by a golf cart turning over, or simply falling down steps. PLEASE TAKE ADEQUATE PRECAUTION when playing in ASGA events. Chapters and individuals running golf tournaments are not professionals but are volunteers, and therefore, you must assume additional responsibility for your own safety. Please abide by the safety rules posted inside your golf cart, at the golf course, as well as the official website of the United States Golf Association (www.USGA.org). If you have a safety concern, you must immediately bring it to the attention of the person(s) running an event, your chapter president or golf course management personnel.

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RELEASE FROM LIABILITY AND EXPRESS ASSUMPTION OF RISK: I, the undersigned Applicant (hereinafter referred to as "Releasor"), in consideration of being permitted to participate in golf activities organized or sponsored by ASGA, Inc., d/b/a American Singles Golf Association, a Delaware Corporation, or its affiliate chapters in the United States and Canada, (the "Releasees") and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency is hereby acknowledged, hereby on behalf of myself and my heirs, distributees, guardians, and legal representatives agree to fully indemnify, defend, hold harmless, and not to sue Releasees and/or Releasee's directors, officers, employees, agents, and affiliates from and on account of any and all past, present, and future claims, debts, causes of action, damages, personal injuries, wrongful deaths, property loss, and property damage (including attorney's fees and costs relative thereto), whether due or not, direct or contingent, liquidated or unliquidated, latent or patent, known or unknown, which in any way concern or relate to any act or omission of Releasees. Except in the event of any gross and willful negligence, I shall bring no claims, demands, actions and causes of action, and/or litigation, against Releasees for any economic and non-economic losses due to bodily injury, death, property damage, sustained by me in relation to the premises and operations of the golf course, including riding on golf carts or playing the game of golf. I am aware that participation in and/or observation of the golf activities and/or other activities sponsored by Releasees is or may be an inherently dangerous activity and may have health-related risks, and agree that I am voluntarily participating in and/or observing such activities with full knowledge of all dangers and risks involved. In addition, I hereby expressly assume all risks of injury, death, property loss, property damage, and other loss and damage which may occur relative to my participation in and/or observation of such activities. I understand and agree that this Release includes any and all claims based on the past, present and future ordinary negligence, action, and/or inaction of Releasees and/or Releasee's directors, officers, employees, agents, and affiliates. I acknowledge that I have read this Release, have been fully and completely advised of the potential dangers incidental and inherent to the participation in and/or observation of the activities organized and/or sponsored by Releasees, and am fully aware of the legal consequences of signing the Application Form acknowledging this Release. I agree that this Release, waiver and indemnity agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of my residency, and that if any portion of this Release is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding continue in full force and effect.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS: Membership in the American Singles Golf Association (ASGA) becomes effective upon receipt of dues and is valid for the period of time requested as indicated on the application form, subject to these Terms and Conditions. I am 21 years or older, single (i.e. never married OR divorced OR legally separated OR widowed), and have read and accepted, as a condition of joining, the Release from Liability and Express Assumption of Risk shown above.

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- DUES (Join for 3 years, 4th year free - \$267 (incl. free shirt - best value)
- DUES - 12 Months + ASGA logo'd golf shirt - \$119 (includes shipping)
- DUES - 12 Months - \$89

If a shirt is included, indicate () Male () Female Size: _____

Check Paid To "ASGA, Inc." Enclosed** TOTAL \$ _____

Please charge my major credit/debit card indicated below:

No. _____ Exp. _____

SIGNATURE REQUIRED! By signing below, I agree to the Terms, Condition and Release ("Legal Stuff") as set forth at left and, if appropriate, authorize payment by my credit/debit card shown above.

Signature _____ Date _____

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